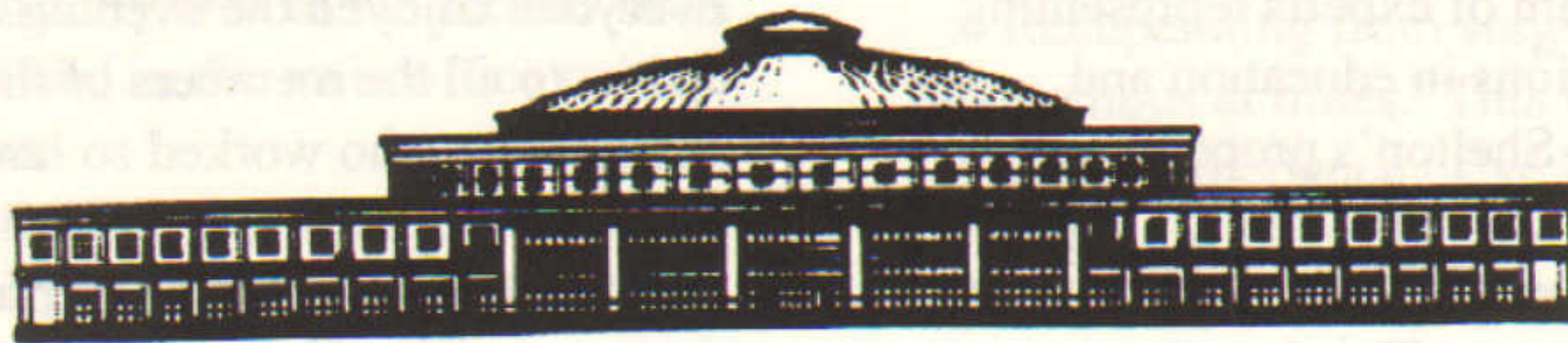


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SHELTON'S NEW CAMPUS NAMED FOR EVELYN AND HAROLD MARTIN

DURING Shelton's recent dedication ceremonies, President Tom Umphrey announced the new campus would be officially named the Dr. Harold C. and Evelyn Martin Campus. The new name was presented through Senate Joint Resolution No. 37 adopted by the Legislature of Alabama on September 4, 1997.

Dr. Martin was a long-time member of the State Board of Education and was vice chairman and presiding officer of the board from 1971 until his retirement. While on the board, Dr. Martin helped develop a fully funded kindergarten program, a minimum ACT score for students of 16, and an English proficiency test for teacher candidates. He is also an ordained Methodist minister. His wife, Evelyn Martin, taught in Alabama public schools for over 30 years.

ALUMNI NEWS

THE Shelton State Alumni Association officially kicked off its annual membership drive. The Alumni Association is open to anyone who has ever attended any of

Shelton's current or former campuses as well as anyone who is a friend of the college. Dues are \$15 a year for active members and \$100 a year for corporate membership. To join or for more information on the Alumni Association, contact the Alumni Office, ext. 2252 or 2221.

The Alumni Association will again sponsor its "Letters to Santa" project this Christmas. For only \$3, your favorite child will receive a letter from Santa Claus before Christmas. For a form to request a letter, contact Ronda Shirley or Lisa Matherson. The Alumni Association will also hold its annual Christmas party on December 1 at 6 p.m. at Red Lobster Restaurant. The dinner will be dutch treat and the program will include Shelton's own Alan Mallory, a favorite among everyone at the college. For reservations, contact Ronda Shirley, ext. 2252.

TEAMSPIRIT PRESENTED AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

THIS PAST MONTH Shelton Vice President Ted Spring and Johnny Parker, director of process improvement, presented Shelton's Quality Improvement Model,

TEAMSpirit, at the Sixth Annual National Governors' Conference on Quality in Education that was held in Dearborn, Michigan. A team of experts representing quality organizations in education and industry selected Shelton's proposal, one of 80 chosen out of 250 submissions.

This year's conference was sponsored by Ford Motor Company, The American Society for Quality, and the Michigan Quality Council. Co-hosts for the conference were Michigan Governor Jon Enler and Alex Trotman, chairman of the board for Ford Motor Company. The conference was an opportunity for Shelton to share its quality journey with other educators from across the country.

QUALITY COUNCIL WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Three new members have recently been added to the Quality Council. They are Janice Oswalt, Katherine Williams, and Rick Rogers. Janice and Rick fill member-at-large spots formally held by Shirley Nix and Arthur Howington while Katherine will serve as the at-large representative from the C. A. Fredd Campus.

FACES 'N PLACES

* Rhea Speights, daughter of Julie and John Speights, was recently chosen first runner-up in the Montgomery County Junior Miss Pageant. Miss Speights received a \$1200 scholarship through the pageant.

A senior at Robert E. Lee High School, she is class president and a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, National Latin Honor Society, and Junior Civitan Club president. She is also the recipient of the Rennseler Award for Science and Math, Alabama Girls State Attorney General, and a member of the Alabama Dance Theatre Senior Company.

* Look for the Alumni Association's bonfire held during Dedication Week activities to become an annual event. Everyone enjoyed the evening. Many thanks to all the members of the Alumni Association who worked so hard on the event.

* Shelton's truck driving program was again recognized by the West Alabama Food Bank for the college's contribution of transporting food from donation sites in Anniston, Birmingham, and Huntsville. The truck driver training program was also recognized for transporting donated items to the United Way Food Bank in Birmingham. Instructors Mike Warren, Mike Tusic, Will Nord and the college were presented certificates of recognition for outstanding contributions. The truck driver training program incorporates the loading, transporting, and unloading into its cargo handling course by allowing student's to deal with shippers and receivers at various docks during training. The donated items are then delivered to the Food Bank at no charge, allowing shipping costs to be used for the purchase of additional food for the community.

* Everyone at the college wishes former Shelton president Dr. Leo Sumner the very best in his recovery from his recent surgery. Dr. Sumner is now at home recuperating.

* Our deepest sympathy to the family of C.A. Fredd, Sr. upon the death of this outstanding educator and citizen. Mr. Fredd was the father of retired Shelton dean Chester Fredd. The college's C.A. Fredd Campus is also named in his honor.

* **COOKIE DAY IS COMING!**

SHELTON'S annual "Cookie Day" is scheduled for Thursday, December 4, beginning at 7:30 a.m. and continuing until 5:30 p.m. To participate in "Cookie Day," the faculty and staff are asked to bring some

cookies to share with others and then spend time munching on culinary delights that others have brought. "Cookie Day" will be set up in the faculty area of the second floor of the college and in the main office on the Fredd Campus.

* Congratulations to Dr. Rick Rogers for being recognized as "Administrator of the Year" by the Alabama College System.

* Congratulations to the Wellness Center. The office of Postsecondary Education has accepted the college's program certifying students to be wellness exercise instructors and to be an official program of the Alabama College System. This certificate program qualifies students to be exercise instructors and/or personal trainers. Students learn the fundamentals of teaching exercise, anatomy, exercise physiology, cognitive psychology and basic nutrition for a healthy lifestyle. Since this program began in 1994, approximately 30 students have graduated each year with the wellness exercise certificate.

The Wellness Center offers classes for students of all ages to get in shape and to learn the benefits of a more healthy lifestyle.

For more information on the Wellness Exercise Certificate program and other course offerings, call 391-2994 or 391-2995.

* Shelton President Tom Umphrey and his wife Kay will host a Christmas reception and tree lighting this year for faculty and staff and special friends of the college. The reception will be held instead of the Christmas breakfast that has been hosted by the Umphrey's in the past. The reception will be held on Tuesday, December 9, from 5:30 - 7 p.m.

NEWS FROM THE BIONIC WOMAN

AKA Lucy Kubiszyn

Recuperating from surgery can be long and tedious at times. This I now know from firsthand experience. I've learned a lot of other things over the past weeks as well. I know I miss everyone at Shelton, and Jack and I send a special thank you for all the cards, visits, flowers, food, telephone calls, and prayers. Everyone has been so nice.

One evening while I was still in the hospital, one of my daughters told me "Mother, you just have to stay focused and keep a positive attitude." The next day I was telling the physical therapist that my daughter told me I had to stay focused. That same morning I saw a woman in physical therapy who had been in and out of the hospital since June and had recently lost one of her legs from the knee down. That day she was trying to stand on her new artificial leg and at the same time, use her arms to run a machine that builds endurance. I called my daughter that evening and said, "Honey, you want to see someone focused. You ought to come to the rehab center and see someone who is really focused, and I told her about the woman."

My point to all this is that there are a lot of people out there with various types of disabilities. These people are truly courageous and simply want to live normal lives like everyone else. The Americans With Disabilities Act is an important piece of legislation, and at Shelton, we need to make sure all of our campuses are in full compliance.